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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, YE, SA, UK

SUBJECT: BRITISH PARTICIPATION IN SAUDI-FINANCED  
YAR ARMS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED FROM UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON  
THAT FCO HAS INSTRUCTED UK EMBASSY JIDDA TO CONTACT  
PRINCE SULTAN TO DISCUSS YAR ARMS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.  
EMBASSY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REMIND SULTAN OF EARLIER  
SAUDI-BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING YAR ARMS PROGRAM,  
TO SAY THAT HMG IS AS READY AS EVER TO SELL WEAPONS TO  
YEMEN, TO ASK FOR ACCOUNT OF CURRENT STATE-OF-PLAY OF  
US-SAUDI NEGOTIATIONS ON YAR ARMS PROGRAM, AND TO ASK  
SULTAN WHAT HE WOULD LIKE BRITISH TO DO NOW. EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON OFFICER ADDED THAT HE EXPECTED THAT UK

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EMBASSY JIDDA WOULD BE COORDINATING WITH US EMBASSY JIDDA

AND SHARING AN ACCOUNT OF WHATEVER EMERGES FROM CONVER-  
SATION WITH SULTAN. KISSINGER

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